



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

September 25th, 2020
New Tampa
Currently meeting in-person and via Zoom until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33646
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Peter Paul Gambacorta
September 19th



Dennis Loomis
September 20th



Robert Jerome
September 25th



Bradley Purazzo
September 26th



Craig DiCecco
September 26th



Bob Thompson
October 2nd



Debby L. Amon
October 3rd



Brice Wolford
October 7th



Jason M Contino
October 10th



David Cotten
October 11th



Derek Usman
October 16th



Jan Kirwan
October 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries



Rebecca Swanson
September 19th

Meeting Agenda

Our Meeting is from 7:15 am - 8:15am

Social Time and Breakfast 6:45am - 7:15 am

Call to Order 7:15 am

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
The Four Way Test
Song of the Week
Guest Recognition
President's Moment
Club Announcements
Guest Speaker
Happy Dollars

God Bless America

God bless America land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Throughout the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America My Home Sweet Home
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President's Message September 25th, 2020

First a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to each of you for making the Rotary Club of New Tampa the OUTSTANDING Club of 2019-20 in District 6890. And a very special THANK YOU to Past President Ann Wade and her board for leading the club to an exceptional year.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to Gary Gunther for being awarded Rotarian of the Year for District 6890. Gary's efforts in developing and leading the Million Meal Challenge were an integral part of the District's success. The website for this year's Virtual Wiregrass Wobbles Turkey Trot is up and available for registrations. I urge you all to share it with your friends and families around the world. This is an opportunity to take it around the world. Finally, this is the last Club meeting of the quarter, please contribute to CART. Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,
Walt



Speaker, Friday September 25th: G. Dwayne Jones, Director, Greater Tampa Bay Area Council

Speaker

G. Dwayne Jones
Director of Field Service, Greater Tampa Bay Area Council

Bio

Dwayne Jones is a Louisiana native son, a graduate of the University of Louisiana Lafayette and has lived and worked in Louisiana, Texas, and Ohio previously. As a 17 plus year veteran in the nonprofit sector, his skills are centered on relationship development, community collaborations, volunteer and staff enhancement and management. Most of Dwayne's career has been in humble, grateful and successful service to the Boy Scouts of America Organization. During his tenure, he has raised over \$4,000,000 to support various organizations and has recruited thousands of volunteers to support and lead the



Mark Carlson
September 28th



Nick Karatinos
October 6th



Lynn Grinnell
October 23rd

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President - Elect



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Secretary



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Vice President



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Treasurer




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Bob Thompson
Sergeant-at-Arms



Eric Longphee
Club Fundraising Chair



Ann C. Wade
IPast President



Lesley S. Zajac
Assistant Governor

District Leaders



Mark Gilbert Scolnick
District Governor



Deborah L. Williams
DG-Elect

Debbie Meegan

same. Dwayne Jones has devoted his professional life to public service. After graduating from high school, Dwayne enrolled at the University of Louisiana Lafayette with a major in Marketing and Business Administration. Following his collegiate graduation, he entered the professional arena as a mortgage lender for U.C. Lending. The quest for impact in public service continued as he became active in local and national service organizations such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Toastmasters and Lions Club. Dwayne has been elected to serve as an officer in many of the civic club obligations over the years and has contributed to several boards of small community organizations as well. Also, a member of the NAACP, Dwayne has stepped into leadership on several violence prevention tasks force groups in Houston and Cleveland, etc.



Shortly after leaving U.C. Lending, Dwayne began his nonprofit career with the Boy Scouts of America. With the Scouting, Dwayne covers and has excelled in community partnerships, board caliber recruitments and development, management, membership recruitment, special projects, special events, governance, operations, human resources, and of course fiscal affairs and responsibilities. His work also includes working with cities, counties and school districts to secure federal funding to support local operations and special projects. Dwayne's nonprofit experience is extensive. He held several leadership positions in the Boy Scouts of America in the Lafayette, LA, Houston, TX, & Cleveland, OH metro areas. These positions included District Executive, District Director, Field Director, Senior Development Director, Division Director and Chief Operating Officer and in his immediate past assignment he served as Onboarding Director.

Dwayne the professional is grounded and rooted by his love for his family. Husband and father of 4 beautiful and wonderful children (two girls, two boys). He and Azzari are parents of: Kya (18), Kiante (15), Kameryn (13) and Keegan (9). Dwayne and his family would like to thank the Scout Executive and Board of Directors for this opportunity and are eager and excited to live, work and grow in the Greater Tampa Bay Area!

Rotary Club of New Tampa Awards



Dear New Tampa Rotarians,

MOST OUTSTANDING ROTARY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2019-2020 FOR DISTRICT 6890! ZONE 34 PUBLIC IMAGE CITATION PLATINUM AWARD 2019-2020 ROTARY PRESIDENTIAL CITATION ACHIEVED 2019-2020

These are the awards our Club has received in recognition for our work last year and I am bursting with pride over all we accomplished last year! This club is amazing! This is our 25th anniversary year and this is the first time we have EVER received the Most Outstanding Rotary Club Award of the Year for the District! Our 25th year is a perfect year to receive this Award!

The **Zone 34 PUBLIC IMAGE CITATION PLATINUM AWARD 2019-2020** represents our accomplishments among all the clubs in Zone 34 which includes Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean Islands and part of South America. What an honor!

These awards represent the many achievements you attained last year: \$7800 for Polio Plus, Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts, Wiregrass Turkey Trot, Christmas sponsor for five families, Pig Fest, over 2000 hours of volunteer work, \$25,000 in donations to the Feeding Tampa Bay initiative, six Paul Harris Fellows, a major donor, a major donor 2, donating blood, being a District example for Zoom and Hybrid meetings during Covid, Rotary's Camp Florida, donation of \$52,000 to local charities for a total of \$89,250 in monetary donations for the year!

These Awards go to all of you for your outstanding, supportive, unselfish, generous, conscientious service to our Club, Community, and the World. The Rotary Club of New Tampa is a very special Family and I am proud to work beside each of you and to have been your President last year.

Thank you again for making my year so wonderful. Congratulations to all of you!

Ann C. Wade
Past-President 2019-2020

Virtual District Award Winners

The following members received District-wide Awards at the Virtual annual Awards Gala on Zoom this week. Congratulations to these New Tampa Rotarian members for their outstanding work at the District level.

Gary Gunter **DISTRICT 6890 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR**
Craig Miller District Communications Award for the monthly Newscast & Zoom
Bob Thompson District Sargent of Arms
Lesley Zajac Grant Chairman
Joyce Gunter Special Assistant to District Governor Kip Kipnis


























Upcoming and Noteworthy

Feeding Tampa Bay Event Update (September 5th event)

The club had 15+ members including guests and 6 Interact members for this event.

Nice Work!

Thanks to all who participated and Ashvin for coordinating.

-  DG-Nominee & AG
-  Darren Kipnis
IPDG
-  Tom C. Wagner
District Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Edward A. Odom
District Membership Chair
-  Lisa Kaiser Hickey
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-  Michael Broussard
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-  Laura Simpson
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Assistant Governor
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-  Michael F. Dach
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-  Douglas A. Roderick
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
-  Angela Jane Cowden
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair
-  Dawn R. Carson
Youth Service Coordinator
-  Elizabeth Roach



Upcoming????

We need content.
Send content, events, etc. to Craig for the bulletin.
Thanks,
Craig

District News: DG Message for September



My Family of Rotary ♦

Rotary has dedicated September as Basic Education and Literacy Month. Did you know that more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate? That ♦s 17 percent of the world ♦s adult population! Think about that and the impact that has on families and local economies.

Rotary ♦s goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. Here is how:

1. Mentoring students
2. Teacher Training

3. Adult Literacy

Our awesome Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. A few examples of specific programs are:

1. Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the US partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.
2. New teaching methods: The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Within District 6890, we have clubs that donate reading books and dictionaries to children. The opportunity to do more is there. This is a perfect example of how Rotary Opens Opportunities! As a dyslexic learner, who had great difficulties learning, I encourage you to seek out ways to help learners, both children and adults in your communities. Nelson Mandela said, ♦Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.♦ We are People of Action. This is what Rotarians do.

By the time you all read this, I will have completed a third of my ♦official♦ club visits and I am looking forward to seeing the rest of you in the coming weeks. Club leaders have embraced ideas about growing membership, engaging members, and strategic planning. We have also discussed and I am greatly encouraged by the response to planning events for World Polio Day October 24th. Please be sure to join us via Zoom for a very special hour with Ravi Ravindran, the current chair of our awesome Rotary Foundation on 10/24. Details will be elsewhere in this newsletter, on Facebook, and in the DACdb Calendar.

Yours in Rotary-
DG Mark

District News: African Region Declared Polio Free!

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we ♦ve done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across [the 47 countries of the African region](#). It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.



District Rotaract Representative



Gary Michael Gunter
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Larry Becker
District Creative Director



We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and [continue raising \\$50 million each year for PolioPlus](#). The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,
Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International

K.R. Ravindran
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.



What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

Rotary Club of New Tampa Facebook is online

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